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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE OF NOVEL
DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM: MULTILAYER
TABLET COMPOSITION OF
THIAZOLIDINEDIONE AND BIGUANIDES

Examiner: M. P. Young

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is believed that no fee is required for this response. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.